

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 643**

Short Title: Raise Fee Ceilings/Psychology Practice Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Barringer (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

April 4, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO RAISE THE CEILING FOR FEES UNDER THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE  
3 ACT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-270.18(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) Fees for activities specified by this Article are as follows:

- 7 (1) Application fees for licensed psychologists and licensed psychological  
8 associates per G.S. 90-270.11(a) and (b)(1), or G.S. 90-270.13, shall not  
9 exceed ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).
- 10 (2) Fees for the national written examination shall be the cost of the examination  
11 as set by the vendor plus an additional fee not to exceed fifty dollars  
12 (\$50.00). The Board may require applicants to pay the fee directly to the  
13 vendor.
- 14 (3) Fees for additional examinations shall be as prescribed by the Board.
- 15 (4) Fees for the renewal of licenses, per G.S. 90-270.14(a)(1), shall not exceed  
16 ~~two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)~~ four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per  
17 biennium. This fee may not be prorated.
- 18 (5) Late fees for license renewal, per G.S. 90-270.14(a)(1), shall be ~~twenty-five~~  
19 ~~dollars (\$25.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- 20 (6) Fees for the reinstatement of a license, per G.S. 90-270.15(f), shall not  
21 exceed ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- 22 (7) Fees for a duplicate license, per G.S. 90-270.14(b), shall be ~~twenty-five~~  
23 ~~dollars (\$25.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- 24 (8) Fees for a temporary license, per G.S. 90-270.5(f) and 90-270.5(g), shall be  
25 ~~thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- 26 (9) Application fees for a health services provider certificate, per  
27 G.S. 90-270.20, shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars  
28 (\$100.00)."

29 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

